

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Ulrich Karl Klostermann, et al.

Serial No.: 10/690,538

Group Art Unit: 1725

Filed: October 23, 2003

Examiner: Samuel M. Heinrich

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAST AND LOCAL ANNEAL OF
ANTIFERROMAGNETIC (AF) EXCHANGE-BIASED MAGNETIC STACKS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

As a preliminary matter, Applicants' representative would like to thank the Examiner for courtesies extended in the telephonic interview conducted on March 11, 2008.

The Examiner mailed an Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTOL-413) on March 18, 2008.

Applicants submit this Statement to comply with the requirements of M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

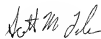
In the interview, Applicants representative and the Examiner discussed the potential allowability of the pending claims as well as any features disclosed, but not yet claimed, in the Application. The Examiner, having reviewed the pending claims and the specification, indicated that he could not specifically point out any amendments that would place the Application in condition for allowance.

Applicants, however, disagree with the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants filed an Amendment on March 20, 2008, which Applicants believe should place the Application in condition for allowance.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: April 18, 2008



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